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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
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SUBJ: ARGENTINE NAVY INQUIRIES ABOUT STATUS OF BILATERAL

REF: BUENOS AIRES 1950

1. FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF LETTER  
SENT BY ARGENTINE NAVAL ATTACHE JUAN JOSE LOMBARDO TO REAR  
ADMIRAL PAUL BOYD, DIRECTOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE DIVISION,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, DATED APRIL 10.

2. "AS A FOLLOW-UP TO MY LETTER SER 38/78 OF MARCH 17, 1978  
BY WHICH I ADVISED YOU THAT THE ARGENTINE NAVY HAD NO OB-  
JECTION TO THE NOMINATION OF CAPTAIN WALTER R. BECK, USN,  
AS RELIEF FOR CAPTAIN F.A. VELAZQUEZ-SUAREZ, USN, AS PRO-  
POSED IN YOUR LETTER SER 631K/261681 OF SEPTEMBER 12, 1978,  
I AM LISTING BELOW A FEW QUESTIONS THAT MY SUPERIORS IN  
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BUENOS AIRES INSTRUCTED ME TO ASK:

- (1) WHAT FUNCTIONS AND TASKS WOULD CAPTAIN BECK FULFILL  
IN HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT?
- (2) WHICH WOULD BE HIS RELATIONSHIP TO THE ARGENTINE NAVY?

(3) WHAT STATUS (DIPLOMATIC, OFFICIAL, ETC.) WOULD HE BE  
ASSUMING IN REGARD TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT?"

3. DEPARTMENT WILL INFORM EMBASSY OF TEXT OF REPLY AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE. ACTION IS ALSO BEING TAKEN ON BUENOS AIRES  
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